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Greenbelt Artist Chosen As Judge In Art Exhibit



MISS LENORE THOMAS

Miss Lenore Thomas, who did the statue of the Mother and Child in Greenbelt's center has been chosen as one of the judges in Washington in relation to the activities of National Art Week.

National Art Week, November 25--30, has been designated by the President as a nation wide effort to put the work of American artists before the public on a general commodity basis.

In Washington a central exhibit of some 10,000 works of art is in progress at the Departmental Auditorium, with representative works from every state and Territory. In addition some 24 other exhibits are under way, with the sale prices for individual pieces ranging from $1.00 on up.

COUNCIL MEETING

The five members of Greenbelt's Town Council met last Monday night to consider the activities of each department for last month and to discuss the budget for the coming year. Most discussion was provoked by the budget, which was offered for first reading. (Cooperator readers will find it printed elsewhere in the paper.) The Council committees for each Department will meet during the week to study the budget, considering the detailed requests of Department heads and conferring with Town Manager Roy S. Braden. The citizens of Greenbelt will have an opportunity to learn more about the budget and present their views at an open meeting one week from this Thursday, December 5th, beginning at 8 o'clock.

A proposed ordinance for the licensing of retail vendors in Greenbelt will be brought up for second reading by the Town Council shortly. The regulation provides that persons or organizations (except farmers selling and delivering their own produce) who sell goods in Greenbelt, directly and indirectly, must first secure a license from the Town Manager. The annual licensing fee is proposed at $25 a year, with provision for a six month license at $12.50. This will mean that all retail salesmen in Greenbelt (except farmers as mentioned above) must carry such licenses. Fines may be levied, from $5.00 to $50.00 for infraction of the ordinance.

D. C. Drivers Turkeys To Local Residents

Thanksgiving wasn't quite what it should have been to two local residents who were involved in automobile accidents the day before.

Arthur N. Gawthrop, Town Councilman, was driving in the District of Columbia about 4:20 P.M., Wednesday, November 20, when an alleged drunken driver drove into Gawthrop's automobile at the intersection of North Capitol and Hamilton Streets. Mr. Gawthrop was thrown out of his car and received numerous injuries, including a sprained ankle, lacerations and contusions, and a severe case of shock. The damage to his automobile has been estimated at approximately $95. The person with Mr. Gawthrop was uninjured.

The automobile belonging to William R. Melton was struck by a streetcar Wednesday morning at the intersection of Pennsylvania and Constitution Avenues. Mr. Melton claims that the streetcar went through a red light and made no attempt to avoid the collision. Fortunately, no one was injured and the only apparent damage to the automobile was a demolished left front fender.

Town Reaches 50% of Chest Quota

With only 13 percent of Prince Georges County's Community Chest campaign quota pledged, and with the drive about half over, team captains and workers are bending every energy to obtain the goal of $15,000 and, if possible, go over the top.

Dr. H. C. Byrd, chairman of the Community Chest campaign in this county, announced today that a total of $2,058 had been pledged to date.

The following team reports were made today;

Kent Division, Brice Clagett, chairman, $5 (quota $75.

Seat Pleasant, Mrs. Ellen V. Miller, chairman, $46 (quota $400)

Riverdale, A. H. Smith, chairman; Capt. Joseph Waters, Jr. $41.50, (quota $200).

Lanham, Louis Kutsch, chairman, $14 (quota $100).

Berwyn Div., Greenbelt Team, Roy Braden, captain, $62 (quota $125).

Berwyn Div., Dr. A. D. MacDonald, captain, $117, (quota $100).

Vansville Div. L, Beltsville Team, Mrs. Virginia Newman, $22, (quota $50).

Marlboro Div. 2, Mrs. Russell Kiker, $126, (quota $125). Mrs. Charles Wood, $51, (quota $125).

Hyattsville Div. Business Team, Jack Lepper captain, $130 (quota $100): Egbert Tingley's team, $5 (quota $200).

College Heights Div.----University Park Team, George Cook, captain, $121; L. B. Arnold, $54; Mrs. R. K. Thompson, $3; Helen H. Leonard, $49, and Mr. L. T. Lohmann, $15.

College Park, Dr. F. S. Holmes, captain, Mrs. Myron Greece, worker, $41, (quota $350).

University of Maryland, Dean Adele Stamp, captain $448. (quota $1500).

Special Gifts, George C. Cook, chairman, $515 (quota $2500).

Group Solicitation, Caesar L. Aiello, chairman $300, (quota $2125).

PTA

Greenbelt children again gave an outstanding example of creative dramatics in the Book Week program for the Parent Teachers Association meeting in the Auditorium, November 25. The children, directed by Mrs. Keane, Mrs. Alderton and Mrs. Parker, presented a play so well done that it would not have been suspected the cast had come together for the first time that day. Story book land was illustrated with the family group going over the favorite books, while figures of the books moved unobtrusively but impressively across the stage---Captain Hook from Peter Pan, George and Martha Washington, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, Rip Van Winkle and Robin Hood.

Mrs. Lois Fulmer, who had attended the State P.T.A. convention with Mrs. Louise Welch, gave a comprehensive report of the meeting at Frostburg, Maryland. A significant fact was that many of the problems reported as prominent in other communities were conspicuously absent in Greenbelt. The point was brought out that delinquent children should be regarded as maladjusted, and that the need for recreation in the child's life is fully as important as his need for love, security and beauty.

Mrs. Wendell Miller stated that the Cooperator will carry, before Christmas, a list of toys which have been approved by experts for children of various age groups.

Mrs. Joseph Long gave an encouraging report of the physical exams just concluded and of the tubercular tests now in progress, and asked that parents report the correction of physical defects as soon as possible. Mrs. Herwick reported for the grade mothers and the help they are giving to the school. She asked that mothers with special talents volunteer their services.

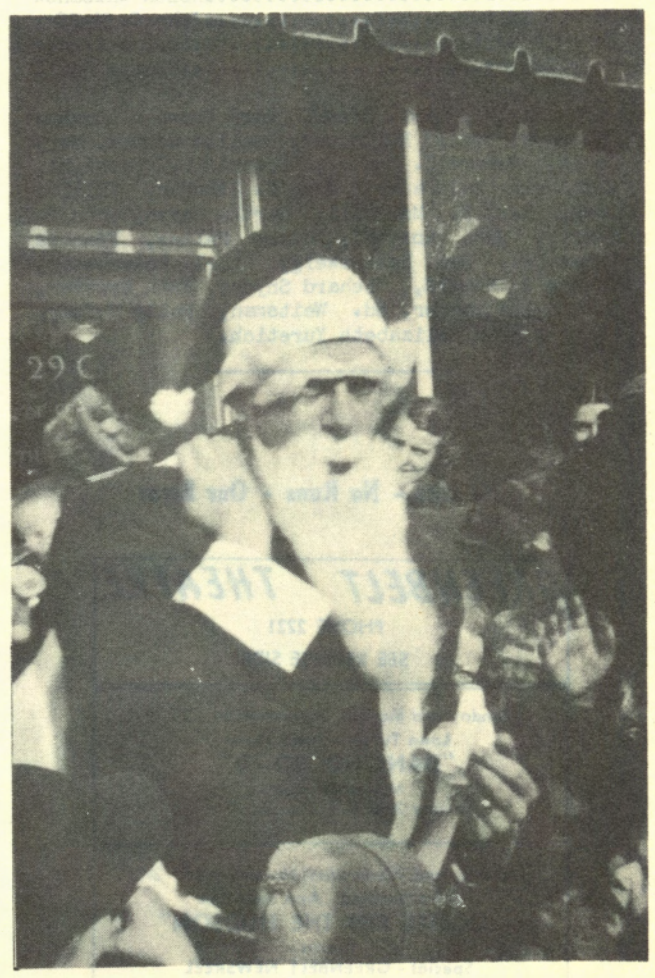
Mrs. Catherine Reed spoke of the Safety Education movie scheduled for Nov. 26, to be presented by the American Automobile Association.

The conclusion of the program, as the beginning, was devoted to books. Mrs. Fulmer stated that Book Week coincides with National Education Association Week and left the group with the words of Hans Christian Andersen, "The good and the beautiful shall live always". The body adjourned for an inspection of the children's favorite books.

PLAYERS PLAN PRODUCTION

Fifteen persons interested in the Greenbelt Players met last Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. William A. Kinsley, and decided to put on a production of "Boy Meets Girl". Joseph L. Muller is to be the director. Open try-outs were held in the Arts and Crafts Room at the elementary school last night but it is announced that several parts are still open. Anyone interested in acting or in any other phase of theater work is invited to drop around Wednesday evenings at the Arts and Crafts Room, which will be the Players' regular hang-out.

SANTA CLAUS HOLDS UP VARIETY STORE



When Santa Claus turned the key opening Toyland in the town business area he not only opened the center of attraction for the kiddies from now until Christmas but he opened what is to be the latest addition to the Greenbelt cooperative enterprises.

Immediately after Christmas complete new fixtures will be installed and the general variety merchandise department now crowded into the drug store will be transferred to this new location. Added fixtures and more space will permit better display of merchandise already in stock and the more complete rounding out of some of the lines. Mr. Joseph Rogers will continue as manager of the department as well as the drug stor and the present personnel of the variety department will continue in the new store.

With the opening of the garage annex to the service station on November 11, the cooperative is now operating all available space alloted by Farm Security Administration for business purposes in the Town center according to George E. Hodsdon, General Manager of Greenbelt Consumer services.

PROPOSES SCHOOL CHANGES

In anticipation of a statewide change to the 6-3-3 formula (6 years elementary, 3 years junior high and 3 years senior high), County Superintendent Nicholas Orem presented comprehensive recommendations for changes in the local school setup in his annual financial report on county schools.

Dr. Orem's proposals were made "without authority of official approval" and included, besides the adoption of the 6-3-3 formula, the following suggestions:

1. Formation of school reorganization plans for presentation to the January session of the General Assembly.
2. Conversion of all existing high schools into junior high schools and consolidation of small ones.
3. Legislation authorizing bond issues for construction of four senior high schools.
4. No additional construction of junior high schools, as this would tend to make the enrollment too small to be effective.
5. Authorization for expert advice concerning changes, particularly in courses of study, equipment, type and location of buildings.
6. Legislation for construction of needed elementary school buildings and additions to elementary buildings with the understanding that bonds will be issued only if urgently needed.

The new executive committee of the Citizen's Association will preside at its first meeting on Monday, December 2, in the auditorium of the elementary school.

It is expected that one of the items to be considered and discussed is the ordinance now pending before the Town Council which imposes a licence tax on all persons and firms selling goods in Greenbelt.

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No Hits - No Runs - Our Error

GREENBELT THEATRE

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SEE REVERSE SIDE

Sunday and Monday, November 24 - 25
Lana Turner - Artie Shaw
"DANCING CO-ED"
Musical comedy
Sunday 3: 5: 7: 9: Monday 7: 9:

Tuesday and Wednesday, November 26 - 27
John Garfield - Ann Sheridan
"CASTLE ON THE HUDSON"
Drama
Special - GREENBELT NEWSREEL
At 7: 9:

Thursday, November 28 One Day Only
DOUBLE FEATURE
Barbara Stanwyck - Joel McCrea
"BANJO ON MY KNEE"
Brought back by popular demand
AND
"Dr. CHRISTIAN Meets The WOMEN"
Good Family Program
At 7: 8:30

Friday and Saturday, November 29 - 30
DOUBLE FEATURE
Wallace Beery - Leo Carrillo
"WYOMING"
Fast outdoor drama
AND
"SANDY IS A LADY"
Good family program
Friday at 7: 8:30 Saturday Cont. 2:45 Last Show 8:30

Sunday and Monday, December 1 - 2
Dorothy Lamour - Ray Milland
"HER JUNGLE LOVE"
Technicolor jungle drama
Sunday 3: 5: 7: 9: Monday 7: 9:

Tuesday and Wednesday, December 3 - 4
DOUBLE FEATURE
Weaver Bros. - Elviry
"GRAND OLE OPRY"
Homespun comedy
AND
"LADY IN QUESTION"
At 7: 8:30

Thursday, December 5 One Day Only
DOUBLE FEATURE
Tyrone Power - Alice Faye
"ALEXANDER'S RAGTIME BAND"
Musical Comedy
AND
"MILLIONAIRES IN PRISON"
At 7: 8:30

Friday and Saturday, December 6 - 7
DOUBLE FEATURE
Rbt. Montgomery - Jimmy Durante
"HELL BELOW"
Drama
AND
"GRANDPA GOES TO TOWN"
Friday at 7: 8:30 Saturday Cont. 2:45 Last Show 8:30

As far as we know this is the first time in the history of journalism that a theatre bill has been used as an editorial. It speaks for itself. We only add, as an opening shot in a campaign for better movies, the whole hearted disagreement of the Cooperator staff with the idea of the theatre's management, that the population of Greenbelt is composed of people without appreciation enough to recognize the difference between so called Grade A movies and the Grade zero fare offered us in the above bill.

THAR'S GOLD IN THEM THAR HILLS!!



WILDLIFE CLUB

All persons who are interested in promoting a program of organized wildlife conservation in and near Greenbelt will be attracted to the newest of Greenbelt's many civic organizations. The Greenbelt Wildlife Conservation Club took up the cudgels of defense last week for the bird, fish and animal life that exists in the wooded area around our town.

Their work will probably fall into three catagories: conservation of the existing wildlife, stocking of new types and re-stocking certain game birds and fish now near depletion in this area, and a program of general education particularly designed for young people of the community.

The opportunity of Greenbelt to obtain spectacular results from such an enterprise tops that of any other town we know. The woods, fields, and streams are available, and our close ties with the Federal government should give us special advantages in experimental fields.

The Wildlife Conservation Club had better heed a word of warning however, and not increase the rabbit population around here, else we shall see the formation of a Gardeners Protective Association next summer.

The Space Problem

One more indication of the need for adequate meeting and recreational space in Greenbelt is the plight of the new Boy Scout troop. At the first meeting 12 active boys and several visitors crowded into the Home Economics Room of the School---hardly the place for games and contests that constitute so large a part of Scouting.

Judge Freeman says that Troop 202 is facing the lack of a meeting room in the town by holding its activities in the Legion Home on the Glendale Road.

Let's get that Community Building under way!

Membership

Joe Bargas in his closing speech as retiring president of the Citizens Association earlier this month said something that strikes home far better than most of the hastily written editorial comments which have appeared in these columns. With his permission we reprint the following:

"The vitality of this organization is dependant in great measure upon the vitality and initiative of its membership, and it will gain or lose in strength proportionately, as membership participation in its multiple activities increases or wanes. Its strength lies neither in the powers vested in the officers we elect to serve us nor in their abilities to exercise those powers in the interest of the members, but in the support the members give their officers and their Association: By their attendance at meeting, by their expression of opinions, and by their participation in its activities.

"In this Association, we have at our disposal the means by which Greenbelt may become the type of community it was originally intended to be.

"In the same measure that we exercise the rights and privileges of membership in this organization, or fail to do so, do we aid or retard our progress toward that objective."

To which we say "Amen."

Letters to Editor

To My Dear Friends of Greenbelt:

Words cannot express the feeling I got when I received such a large contribution from all my friends of Greenbelt.

I thank each and every one of you from the bottom of my heart and hope to God that none of you ever experience such grief. Its going to be a great loss to me to have to leave all you people and such a grand town as Greenbelt.

---Sally Walsky

RICKER TO THE RESCUE

TO THE EDITOR:

This is to give a boost to our newest enterprise in Greenbelt, our new garage and repair service.

Very fortunately for me, when my car did break down, I was right here in Greenbelt, I immediately contacted Mr. Ricker, garage manager, who informed me that the clutch and bearing was gone. I asked if it could be fixed immediately as I had to drive the car to Baltimore at 6:30 A.M. the next morning. It was then about 6:30 P.M. and Mr. Ricker said he would have it ready. During the process of tearing down the car it was found that the Universal joint was in such bad shape that a new one must be secured. With only a twenty five minute deadline to get the part, Mr. Ricker dispatched a mechanic to Washington and completed the job at 2:30 A.M. the next morning. The cost was $18.60 for the whole job, a saving of approximately ten to twelve dollars off the price that would have been charged by a dealer and the added satisfaction of knowing that the Cooperative had really made a splendid effort to satisfy the customer even though it meant working long after the regular hours. I feel sure many of our automobile owning friends and neighbours may not know of this service, which fills a long felt want, and so I am glad to spread the news. Give the Coop a chance and save yourself a headache.

---Harry Wood

DISHER-OUT READY TO TAKE

To the Editor:

Custer's Last Stand was a valiant one. Editorials may be opinionated, but good reporters get the facts. Don't quit anything you sincerely believe worthwhile, even if some of the rest of us don't think so.

Sincerely
Bill Neblett

Editor's Note:

Will the person who wrote the anonymous letter on the subject of our leading editorial please re-write same with name attached. The Cooperator, for its protection cannot publish threats of mayhem without a name But we do need the letter.

Don't forget the Citizens Association meeting next Monday night.

GREENBELT CHILDREN MOVIE

Greenbelt's sixth town newsreel "Educating Our Children" was presented with much success at the Greenbelt Theater on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, November 26 and 27.

Produced and filmed by Aaron Chinitz, in close collaboration with Mrs. Reed, principal of the elementary school, and assisted by Bill Long as script writer, Byron Roshon as narrator, and Don Wolf, Dick Coulter and Mahlon Eshbaugh as the camera crew, this all-color film,which took several weeks to complete, depicted the activities of Greenbelt's children in the local elementary school.

The picture was a definite improvement over the first 16 mm. town newsreel presented shortly after the last Town Fair, not only as to interest of material, but as to script and timing of narration. And there is no doubt the producer understands the technical use of color photography----did you notice the heights of fall coloring in the outdoor pictures, the close-ups of youngsters--perfect pictures of health.

After viewing the picture, those of you who remembered the cut and dried regime of education in your childhood, no doubt made this remark, "If I had had that much fun in school when I was a child, I'd have enjoyed going." Yes, the film showed very clearly the trend of present-day education--not something to be learned from books alone, but a fascinating part of the child's active life, made so because the children (as the film so well showed) make a practical application of the knowledge learned from their books --they choose their own reading instead of having it chosen for them; they develop individual creative ability through being allowed to express an original thought in their own way instead of having the teacher express the thought and make each child copy it in an identical manner; they delve into the mysteries of life through viewing growth of plants, study conservation and nature outdoors instead of just reading about it all and going no further into the matter; physical education is emphazised more; every project put on by the local elementary school is planned so that the 3 R's center around it, as was shown in the film when the children prepared for a Hallowe'en party. How many of you grown-ups, when you were children and your class gave a party, were allowed to make refreshments and decorations, write and produce your play, make your costumes, etc.?--your parents and teachers did it all for you--you only saw the finished result.

Girl Scouts Hold Investiture

The new girl Scout Troop recently formed under the leadership of Ethel Ackerman, held an investiture program on Monday, November 18. The room was appropriately decorated with pine boughs and the ceremony table banked with boughs held a pine log burning thirteen candles. A large candle burned in the background in memory of Juliette Low. The ceremony was performed by candlelight.

The girls taking part were Adele Eubanks, Louise Steinle, Doris Lewis, Margaret Brown, Carroll Coffman, Audrey Witcher, Janet Trucksess, Nelda Goldstein, Carolyn Garner, Wilma Guisinger, Dorothy Kaighn, Jean Graham, Naomi Snyder.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served by the girls to the guests who included parents, other troop-leaders and lieutenants also two girls from each troop, Miss Aiello, Mrs. Braden and Mrs. Angela Aiello, County Commissioner, who invested the girls.

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Troop Number 26 under direction of Mrs. Lillian Mitchell, troop leader, will hold a covered dish supper this Thursday, for the parents. This is to be part of their badge requirement.

HEALTH ASS'N. BUYS TOYS

The Health Association recently invested $20 of its Equipment Fund in toys to amuse young customers waiting their turn in the reception room at the Medical Center. Among the collections are ten picture and story books, a Holgate knob and ball gadget, sturdy wooden autos by Boysen, a nest of colored boxes, an auto ferry, and an abacus with brightly colored slide beads. Selected and purchased by Business Manager Stewart, from the M Street "Toy Center" in Washington, these playthings represent the latest and most scientific notions about children's toys with their smooth hard surfaces that offer no lodging place for germs and that are easily cleaned, colorful paint that contains no lead, sturdy construction, and high educational value.

Aaron Chinitz may be very proud of his latest film which has shown Greenbelt parents, better than words, how their children live, learn and grow through modern education as presented in the local elementary school.

Let's see more town newsreels as well planned as this latest!

Prince George's Xmas Bureau Acts

Representatives of every organization in Prince Georges County planning to take care of the Christmas needs of distressed families are urged to attend a get-together meeting Wednesday. evening, December 4, 8 P.M., in the County Service Building, Hyattsville.

The meeting will be under the direction of the Christmas Bureau of Prince Georges County, which last year made such a signal success in co-ordinating Christmas giving throughout the county. The bureau is sponsored by the County Social Service League.

Churches, clubs, schools, business firms, lodges, welfare groups, individuals----all are cordially invited by the officials of the Christmas Bureau to send representatives to the Hyattsville meeting. William A. Duvall, president of the Social Service League will preside, and Miss Mildred E. Alexander, executive secretary of the League, will outline plans for the co-operative work this Yuletide.

For many years there has been felt a distinct need for a county-wide undertaking that would co-ordinate Christmas giving.

Last year, the Christmas Bureau wa organized to prevent over-lapping. It was an instant success. According to Miss Alexander, 78 organizations in the county co-operated in one or more of the following ways:

1-Reporting the names and addresses of families for whom they were providing.
2-Requesting the Bureau to furnish the names of needy families.
3-Reporting to the Bureau, on forms provided, the names of needy families which they recommended to prospective givers.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Another lucky winner at last week's Bingo was Mildred Kelly of 7-E Crescent Road. She won the last of the turkeys given away.

Luckier still, was John Ahaesy who walked off with the Jackpot of $20.00. Mr. Ahaesy lives at 6-H Crescent Road.

In an average lifetime a human heart beats two billion times.

PROPROSED BUDGET

The following is a summary of the proposed budget for the Town of Greenbelt, Maryland, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1941 and ending December 31, 1941. The statement below shows the budget as adopted by Council of the Town of Greenbelt, for the year 1940, and estimates of proposed amounts as submitted by the Town Manager for the fiscal year 1941:

REVENUE

	Actual 1940	Proposed 1941
Estimated Surplus at End of Year	$ 1,847.60	$ 2,100.00
Hospital Services	9,500.00	12,000.00
Fee For Garbage Service	2,500.00	2,500.00
Recreational Receipts	6,724.12	7,435.00
Fines & Costs	30.00	100.00
School Bus Fares	600.00	600.00
Miscellaneous - Other sources	600.00	600.00
From County for Roads	600.00	1,200.00
Tax on Personal Property	50.00	50.72
Funds in Lieu of Taxes-Parkbelt Homes Inc.	836.58	832.11
Funds in Liew of Taxes-Farm Sec. Administration	66,909.23	66,552.17
	$90,197.53	$93,970.00

EXPENDITURES

Department and Object	1940 Authorized Budget	1941 Proposed Budget
General Government Control		
Personal Services	$ 5,300.00	$ 5,230.00
Materials and Supplies	175.00	150.00
Printing and Publications	175.00	250.00
Office Expenses	900.00	600.00
Travel, etc.	450.00	400.00
Repairs	100.00	50.00
Professional Services	500.00	500.00
Miscellaneous	400.00	600.00
Office Equipment	.00	110.00
Debt Service	25.00	300.00
Total	$ 8,025.00	$ 8,190.00
Public Safety		
Personal Services	7,140.00	7,140.00
Contractual Services	100.00	120.00
Materials and Supplies	400.00	350.00
Printing and Publications	40.00	50.00
Office Expenses	515.00	555.00
Travel, etc.	175.00	200.00
Replacements	$ 650.00	$ 600.00
Miscellaneous	325.00	350.00
Machinery and Equipment	40.00	.00
	$ 9,385.00	$ 9,365.00
Public Works & Sanitation		
Streets and Parking Areas		
Personal Services	$ 7,420.00	$ 7,440.00
Materials and Supplies	1,575.00	1,575.00
Travel, etc.	25.00	25.00
Replacements	500.00	500.00
Miscellaneous	$.00	50.00
Total	$ 9,520.00	$ 9,590.00
Parks and Playgrounds		
Personal Services	4,000.00	4,060.00
Contractual Services	300.00	300.00
Materials and Supplies	600.00	500.00
Travel, etc.	100.00	100.00
Replacements	.00	250.00
Miscellaneous	.00	100.00
Machinery and Equipment	450.00	.00
Total	$ 5,450.00	$ 5,310.00
Street and Park Lighting		
Personal Service	300.00	300.00
Contractual Services	2,700.00	1,400.00
Materials and Supplies	300.00	800.00
Replacements	250.00	250.00
Machinery & Equipment	$ 200.00	.00
Total	$ 3,750.00	2,750.00
Repair Shop		
Personal Services	$ 600.00	$ 600.00
Materials and Supplies	700.00	1,900.00
Miscellaneous	400.00	100.00
Machinery & Equipment	500.00	.00
Total	$ 2,200.00	$ 2,600.00
Cemetery		
Personal Services	100.00	100.00
Materials & Supplies	50.00	150.00
Total	$ 150.00	$ 250.00
Sewers and Sewage Disposal		
Personal Services	$ 2,150.00	$ 2,150.00
Contractual Services	580.00	400.00
Materials & Supplies	575.00	400.00
Travel, etc.	.00	50.00
Replacements	350.00	500.00
Miscellaneous	90.00	50.00
Total	$ 3,745.00	$ 3,550.00
Garbage and Trash Disposal		
Personal Services	$ 6,720.00	$ 6,720.00
Contractual Services	100.00	100.00
Materials and Supplies	150.00	150.00
Replacements	750.00	300.00
Miscellaneous	90.00	50.00
Total	$ 7,810.00	$ 7,320.00
Public Health		
Public Health Service		
Personal Services	$ 3,000.000	$ 3,000.00
Materials and Supplies	400.00	150.00
Printing and Publications	.00	50.00
Office Expense	300.00	400.00
Travel, etc.	90.00	100.00
Professional Services	.00	100.00
Miscellaneous	100.00	100.00
Total	$ 3,890.00	$ 3,900.00
Hospital		
Personal Services	$10,010.00	$10,675.00
Contractual Services	360.00	360.00
Materials and Supplies	1,700.00	2,700.00
Printing and Publications	40.00	150.00
Office Expenses	900.00	1,975.00
Travel, etc.	75.00	75.00
Replacements	100.00	200.00
Miscellaneous	600.00	1,000.00
Hospital Equipment	475.00	270.00
Total	$14,310.00	$17,405.00
Education		
Personal Services	$ 5,540.00	$ 5,220.00
Materials & Supplies	130.00	275.00
Printing and Publications	45.00	50.00
Office Expense	45.00	225.00
Travel, etc.	90.00	200.00
Professional Services	500.00	700.00
Miscellaneous	100.00	50.00
Office Equipment and Library Books	900.00	1,000.00
Total	$7,350.00	7,720.00
Recreation		
Personal	$ 5,040.00	$ 5,040.00
Contractual Services	200.00	.00
Materials & Supplies	300.00	500.00
Printing and Publications	10.00	10.00
Office Expense	10.00	60.00
Travel, etc.	90.00	75.00
Replacements	200 .00	.00
Miscellaneous	90.00	100.00
Recreational Equipment	250.00	300.00
Total	$ 6,190.00	$ 6,085.00
Swimming Pool		
Personal Services	$ 3,465.00	$ 3,425.00
Contractual Services	650.00	800.00
Materials & Supplies	775.00	875.00
Printing and Publications	75.00	50.00
Office Expenses	950.00	900.00
Miscellaneous	485.00	485.00
Recreational Equipment	1,100.00	900.00
Total	$ 7,500.00	$ 7,435.00
Insurance		
Total	$ 1,100.00	$ 1,500.00
Contingency -Total	1,220.00	1,000.00
Grand Total-Municipality	$91,595.00	$93,970.00

The Council of the Town of Greenbelt, Maryland, will hold a public hearing on this proposed budget in the Council Room, Thursday, December 5,1940 at 8:00 P.M.

All persons interested are invited to be present at that time to state their views.

Winfield McCamy,
Town Clerk

THE COOPERATOR

How About Interest Rates?

In this article from the New Jersey Credit Union News, Claude R. Orchard, federal credit union director, poses some pertinent questions regarding interest rates for different classes of loans.

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Is it a good thing for a credit union to charge different interest rates for different classes of loans? For example, should it charge 1% interest per month for ordinary small loans, 3/4 of 1% for automobile loans and ½ of 1% for large loans of, say $1,000 or over?

Many federal credit unions are asking that question. Usually it arises when shares show a continuing and increasing margin over loans. Casting about for some use for the idle funds besides outside investment, the officers are attracted to the plan of offering large loans at special low rates so that certain borrowers will be enlisted who would otherwise go elsewhere for their loans.

While there may be circumstances in which something can be said for such a policy, and while the power of the board of directors to put it into effect seems well established, I would urge every credit union to be very slow to adopt it.

The immediate objection, and the one usually advanced is that such policy discriminates against the very person the credit union was created to help, namely, the small borrower. The objection, I think, is well founded. Even aside from the question of fairness, the mere fact that there is discrimination in favor of the larger borrowers, who need credit union loans the least, is likely to put the credit union in a false light and may lead to soreness and discontent.

There is a further objection, however, which has a bearing on the whole future usefulness of the credit union. This is that the setting up of these varying interest rates merely to keep the credit union money employed implies, and help to confirm an entirely wrong emphasis on what the credit union is supposed to be and do.

Before everything else, the credit union is an instrumentality which people in humble circumstances create in order to give each other needed help. Persons with substantial income or property very often find the credit union a convenience, but it is only one of several sources of credit that may be open to them. The little fellow is the one who most often finds the credit union a lifesaver.

The one great concern of the credit union therefore should be to take care of the finance requirements of its moderate-income members, for whom it is the best and often the only reasonable-cost loan agency within reach. When these requirements are being fully met (if ever they are), the credit union can be said to be doing just about 100% of its job.

If on the other hand its chief thought is to keep its money at work to bring in more revenue to pay good dividends it has already taken the first step toward becoming a finance and investment company with profit rather than usefulness as its primary objective. Such a company may be a very worthy institution. But the more the credit union takes on the character of such organization for profit the more it edges away from the field of cooperative service which it was intended to occupy. I believe we cannot be too watchful in attempting to keep it within that field.

—N. J. Credit Union News

Money For Use

Symbols often are mistaken for reality. Take money for example. It should serve as a credit slip for energy expended, entitling the bearer to exchange it for the goods or services from other persons' energy. But troubles arise when money ceases to represent a relationship of values and is accepted as a value-in-itself.

Money is obvious while energy is not, so it is easy to believe that power comes from money, whereas, of course, it only passes through money. In looking to money as the source of power, we have played into the hands of others, who have taken into hostage our little god of gold-and-paper.

New Englanders have an expression for absurdity, which ends: "...as far as I can throw a chimney by its smoke". But chimney throwing is child's play compared with the voodoo tricks of finance manipulators. They have taught the public that our little god can sweat-off golden beads of interest for century after centruy without diminishing in size, and through his power they can order people here and there, and regulate a man's stature by tampering with his shadow.

The way to be free is simple; we need to face the other way, and see that the true source of strength and creativeness is as free as the light and sunshine, and our power limited only to the extent we utilize our gifts. The energy that pours in us from the soil, and food and warmth--that is real power and wealth and not the carping voice from a nugget in a safe deposit vault. But simple as it is, we cannot move effectively until we move together.

Because there are too many persons in thrall to the idea that creativeness must proceed from the will and dictate of money, and that being obviously limited, society must be perpetually organized to waste blood and energy in contest for the energy-giving god. But fortunately, we can still move to our own and others' freedom, without altering that financial machinery so many venerate.

Credit unions broke the hold of loan sharks by creating joint funds to meet consumer emergencies. Money resumed its true character as a medium for service, rather than a weapon for blind alley hold-up. Now, consumers are going a step further, organizing on a gigantic scale to divert more and more of their own money into their own Cooperative businesses----break the impasse of restricted credit-which singly and in small groups we could not do--release our money for building real wealth, the goods and services we need.

"The purpose of the Consumer Cooperative Movement is to help people be consumers in proportion to their ability to produce," said Perry L. Green, president of the Ohio Farm Bureau, in announcing the plan for a National Cooperative Finance Association. An "ability to produce" which cannot be fully realized so long as money is a restrictive instead of creative force, so long as we relinquish the tools for our deliverance.

--E.C.L. Cooperator

The Trouble We Got

"Whereas for a number of years the milk producers of Cape Breton County have been selling milk to distributors at a price below the cost of production;

And Whereas the present war effort has resulted in a further increased cost of production and has forced the milk producers of Cape Breton County to organize to market their product collectively;

And Whereas the action of the Cape Breton County milk producers in organizing is in keeping with good trade union practice and should receive the sympathetic support of organized labor;

And Whereas all the dairies have acknowledged the new organization, except the British Canadian Co-operative Society and Brookfield, who are bringing in scab milk from the mainland in an effort to break the new organization;

Be it Therefore Resolved that this situation be placed before and explained to the United Mine Workers of America, also the Steel Workers Organizing Committee, Lodge 1064.

Be it Further Resolved that copies of this resolution be sent to the Sydney Post Record, the Glace Bay Gazette, the executive of the United Mine Workers of America and the executive of the Sydney Steelworkers' Union".

Twice each year, in the spring and fall, the British Canadian Co-operative Society calls a meeting of its member milk shippers. At these meetings the producers fix their own price for the milk they will ship during the next six months.

On May 10th of this year, after all member shippers had been notified, a meeting was held to determine prices for the summer months and until the next such meeting should be called.

Prices fixed at that time were $2.35 per hundred pounds for milk collected at the farms and $2.65 per hundred pounds for milk collected at the plant.

Late in September the Society received notice from the President of the Cape Breton Milk Producers' Association that from October first the Association was asking $3.20 per hundred pounds for milk delivered at the plant.

Because of the arrangements concluded with its shippers at the May meeting, the Society ignored the notice. Many shippers stopped sending their milk. Others continued to send.

The Society needed 30,000 pounds of milk each week to satisfy its consumer demands, so mainland sources had to be tapped.

Milk shipped in and from the mainland by the British Canadian tests an average of 4.2% butter fat content.

A committee from the farmers' organization met the Board of Directors of the British Canadian, to ask for the Society's signature to an agreement with the Association.

The Board declined to sign anything without a thorough examination. During the following week the Board examined the agreement in all its clauses.

The Directors of the Society do not object to the increase in the price paid the shipper of milk. They agreed to a price of $2.80 per hundred pounds collected on the farm and $3.20 per hundred pounds delivered at the plant. This is but ten cents per hundred pounds less than the price the Association was asking.

The Society's Directors do object, however, to several clauses in the agreement. Clauses subject to amendment, they claim, are:

3. All Wholesale Raw Milk, marketed under this agreement, be sold on weight.

4. Price of Raw Milk delivered at pasteurising plants beginning October 1st, 1940 and continuing until October 1st, 1941, be eight cents per quart for milk testing 3.5 butter fat. (Ed. Note—8¢ per quart equals $3.20 per hundred pounds.)

--Maritime Cooperator

GREENBELT BIOGRAPHIES



GEORGE AND JESSIE FAIR

One Greenbelt couple with an unusual concentration of musical talent is George and Jessie Fair. George Fair's specialty is the cello; Jessie's the piano. The former plays in the Navy Symphony Orchestra, while the latter keeps in touch through practising and teaching.

Born in Pecs, Hungary, George Fair came to America in 1920, and studied and worked in New York City up to 1937, when he arrived in Washington. He had studied the cello since the age of seven, and after high school received a five year scholarship to the David Mannes School of Music, where he studied the Casals method of cello-playing under Lieff Rosanoff. He also won three successive summer scholarships to the Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra camp in Bluehills, Maine, where he specialized in string quartet techniques under Edward Dethics of the Julliard School of Music. This was followed by three years in the National Orchestral Association of New York under the baton of Leon Barzin, where he had the opportunity of working with artists like Spalding, Myra Hess, Gabrilowitsch and Elman.

A very nautical period in Mr. Fair's life began in 1935, when he took a position as cellist on the steamship "Dixie", which had the misfortune to run into a hurricane off the coast of Florida at the end of the summer. This gave Mr. Fair the opportunity, however, of taking "the only authentic pictures of the storm" which he sold to the New York Times at a fancy figure upon his return. The sea had so gotten into his blood at this time that he immediately signed up as a common seaman on a freighter. The offer of a contract from the Richmond Symphony Orchestra, however, lured him away from this type of work after two months time. That was the last he saw of the sea "so far".

Working at two different summer camps 40 miles apart was no barrier to his marriage to Jessie Snowe soon afterwards. They moved to Washington in 1937 when Mr. Fair received a contract from the National Symphony and established residence in Greenbelt, in March, 1938.

Jessie Snowe, also a New Yorker, had also lived in Miami, where she took up the study of music at an early age under Mana Zucca. Upon entering Rutgers University, New Jersey, she took courses in piano, composition, and conducting which qualified her to teach or supervise the study of music in the public school system. Preferring to teach piano, she was placed by the university in the town of Metuchen, New Jersey. During the succeeding years she continued further studies in piano and composition with Walter Damrosch at the Institute of Musical Art and with Max Helfman, conductor of the People's Philharmonic chorus of New York City.

The Fairs have been active in the cooperative movement in Greenbelt since their arrival, George serving as a C.O.C. member for one year. Jessie has taken part in the Better Buyers organization. A member of the Athletic Club, Mr. Fair helped create swimming facilities at the lake in the summer of 1938, and served as a lifeguard at the pool the succeeding summer. The Fairs are parents of a two and one half year old daughter, Marta, who "may or may not become a musical genius, a seaman, or a lifeguard".

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED

Teacher in Indian Community and Boarding schools, for employment in the Indian Field Service (including Alaska), Department of the Interior. The entrance salaries range from $1,620 to $2,000 a year. Optional branches are: Agriculture, elementary grades, home economics, remedial reading, special or opportunity classes, music, and art. Applicants must have completed certain college education and must have had at least 2 years of appropriate teaching experience. Applicants must not have passed their forty-eighth birthday.

Departmental guard, $1,200 a year, for appointment in Washington, D. C. only. Applicants must have had 1 year of experience as soldier, sailor, marine, policemen, guard, fireman, sheriff, or in similar occupations. Experience in honorary positions will not be accepted as qualifying. Applicants must have reached their twenty-first, but must not have passed their fifty-fifth, birthday.

Community Health

DR. S. R. BERENBERG, DIRECTOR
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Every piece of mail that leaves the office of the Health Department of the state of Wyoming bears a conspicuous red stamped motto, "Check tuberculosis with early diagnosis." This is one of the many signs that more and more public health agencies are getting actively into the fight against tuberculosis.

"People don't die of tuberculosis in this day and age; they die of neglect", is the verdict of Dr. Louis I. Dublin, a vice-president of and statistician of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. This statement is not a criticism of the medical care of tuberculosis patients. It is directed toward the failure to use fully the means of detecting tuberculosis in its earliest stages.

The tuberculin test is the first step toward diagnosis. Since the positive reacti n to this test is not a sign of active tuberculosis, some lay people question the value of the test. First of all a negative reaction is an economy measure since it proves that the person is free from tuberculous infection and eliminates more costly x-ray examinations. An annual tuberculin test is important because if, after negative reactions for several years a person has a positive reaction, the doctor knows that he is dealing with a fresh infection and regulates his treatment accordingly.

The positive reaction to the tuberculin test indicates to the physician the necessity of an x-ray examination of the chest. Then the physician can make a diagnosis and prescribe treatment if any is necessary.

Tuberculosis is a dangerous disease just because it is capable of entering the body and causing serious damage without revealing its presence by noticeable symptoms. Fatigue, lack of appetite, gradual loss of weight, a slight cough are the usual first symptoms, generally so slight that they are disregarded. Too often the victim of tuberculosis learns of the disease when a sudden hemorrhage occurs. Long months or years of treatment are then needed to cure or arrest the disease. But it is no longer necessary for a hemorrhage to indicate tuberculosis. The tuberculin test and the x-ray are skilful detectives which will uncover the criminal tuberculous germs long before they can do such serious harm.

HEBREW CONGREGATION NEWS

Services will begin at 9 P.M., Friday, evening, in the Music Room of the Elementary School Building. The Congregation Choir will assist in the services.

Last Friday evening the Trattlers served the congregation with refreshments in celebration of their recently born son.

Immediately following services, tomorrow evening, the Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor a social with refreshments under the direction of Mrs. Jeanette Loeb assisted by Mesdames Ruth Weitzman and Sarah Axelrod.

All are invited.

The regular monthly meeting of the Greenbelt Hebrew Congregation Auxiliary will be held Tuesday, December 3, at the home of Mrs. Harry Fleisher, 1 L Gardenway, at 8:15 P.M.

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I should like to second, with emphasis, the plaint of the Community Manager's office in respect to those organizations who reserve the use of meeting rooms in the Community Center and do not show up to use the rooms so reserved. I think those organizations deserve emphatic and unanimous public censure.

Not only do they put the community management office and its men to unnecessary concern and labor, but they prevent other organizations who might want to use the rooms from doing so. And now that Greenbelt is so sorely pressed for meeting space, this is a dog-in-the-manger carelessness that is particularly reprehensible. It must not be condoned in Greenbelt.

It seems to me that in providing its community organizations meeting facilities in a community center that Greenbelt is only doing what all democratic communities should do. But it is up to us to deserve all our democratic privileges by seeing that we do not abuse them. The very hall-mark of democracy is thoughtfulness for each other's rights and each other's welfare.

Certainly those organizations who have failed to notify the management when they changed their minds about using community facilities they have reserved owe the community apologies. But the real point I am making is that all of us, myself included, must redouble our efforts to live up to the standards of citizenship the very nature of Greenbelt presupposes in all of us who have the good fortune to have been selected to live here.

---Howard C. Custer

PERSONAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Riders wanted: Leave Greenbelt at 7:15. Returning at 4:30 from vicinity 7th and Pennsylvania, N.W.
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Meditations

by
Robert Lee Kincheloe
Minister to the
Greenbelt Community Church

ARE YOU HEALTHY?

Let us think this week about two terms so often used in churches: "righteousness" and "sin". But may we substitute for them, healthy-mindedness and sick-mindedness. A conceited man has a sick mind. One, for example, like Einstein who says, "Many times a day I realize how much my outer and inner life is built upon the labors of my fellow-men, both living and dead, and how earnestly I must exert myself in order to give in return as much as I have received," is a healthy man! Jesus came to heal the sick minded. He said to those who questioned Him about his purpose: "Thy that are whole have no need of a physician, but they that are sick." He came to take out of our hearts all false pride and unnecessary ego. It has been said that some people talk with the "I's" too close together. The great Physician demands of us that we delete the frequent "I" and substitute it for "others."

Harry Emerson Fosdick, in speaking to Young People, once said: "If in this pulpit today I should cry, "O young men and women be holy!" What a mistake! Who wants to be holy? Nevertheless, go back to the original meaning of that word 'holy'—whole, wholesome, healthy. That is what it means. Well, God hath given us not the spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." Let us be health-minded.

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Sunday, December 1 the Community Church is privileged to have as its guest, the Greenbelt High School Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Poffenberger. All are cordially invited to the Service at 11:00 A.M. in the Community Building.

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The party that is being sponsored by the Spiritual Social Welfare Committee has been postponed from November 30 to December 7 at 8:00 P.M. in the Social Room.

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MRS. GREENBELT



Good Evening, Mrs. Greenbelt

I think I'll be a little bit different and make up a list of things I'm thankful for - after Thanksgiving. I'm thankful we got home all right in the car after our trip to Norfolk - there were some bad accidents all along the highways this holiday season. I'm thankful we were coming home to Greenbelt, after seeing the chances youngsters were taking, darting through traffic on Norfolk's crowded streets and how children no bigger than my oldest two were dodging cars and buses on their bikes. I'm thankful - and surprised - that nobody died of acute indigestion or overfeeding during a season of Thanksgiving meals and parties. I'm thankful that the three games I bowled with my husband and father, after a four year lay-off, have left me able to crawl miserably sidewise, even if they have made it impossible to stand upright and walk.

And, boy, am I thankful that it doesn't take more than one day to unspoil the two littlest fellows who have had a concentrated pampering and petting spree for four days! It's been a tough fight, Mom, but I'm glad we won!

-- Peggie Arness

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY ENTERTAINS AT DISTRICT MEETING

The Greenbelt Unit 136 American Legion Auxiliary will entertain the members of the Southern Maryland District, American Legion Auxiliary, at the next District Meeting which will be held in the Social Room on Thursday, December 5. The Unit will prepare and serve luncheon, preceding the meeting, to approximately 100 visiting members of Southern Maryland.

Auxiliary members of Greenbelt are urged to attend and should make reservation with Mrs. Miriam Provost, Secretary, at Greenbelt 3451 or Mrs. Lewis Hedges, President, at Greenbelt 5822, before December 3.

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETS AT ANNAPOLIS

A group of Greenbelt women representing the Greenbelt Women's Club journeyed to Annapolis Tuesday to attend the board meeting of the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs which was held in the Senate Chamber at the Capitol.

A high light of the meeting was the speech of Governor O'Conor in which he said "I do believe that you should charge yourself with the definite responsibility of sustaining the morals of our people no matter what may happen, what sacrifices may be required, or what duties may be entailed."

Seventy trees planted recently on city streets, were dedicated--one of which was sponsored by the Greenbelt Club.

The full corps of cadets from the U. S. Naval Academy gave an exhibition drill on the parade grounds, and Governor O'Conor and Mrs. O'Conor received the delegates, over 1000 strong, at tea in the governor's mansion.

Dr. Stringfellow Barr, president of St. John's Academy, gave a very interesting talk on trees.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY PLANS PROGRAM

The executive committee of the Hospital Auxiliary is enjoying a "dessert meeting" tonight at the home of President Betsy Woodman. Plans of procedure for the next few months are being discussed.

SCHOOL DAYS

WE THANK THEE, GOD

We thank thee, God, for food we eat.
For instance, vegetables and meat.
And upon this very day we thank thee
With these words, and say,
"We thank thee with all our hearts.
And hope the poor ones will not starve.
We thank thee, too, for night and day.
We thank thee, God, for work and play."

--Ann Roller,
eight years old.

GREENBELT'S NEW BABIES

Birth takes a holiday! Can this be Greenbelt?

A good way to save linoleum rugs from tearing at the edge; take adhesive tape and cut or tear it into strips 1/4" wide then press it on the under edge. This will prolong the life of the rug, as the edges are inclined to tear before rug wears, making it seem old.

Fresh apple cider has the best flavor when it is made from the juice of at least two different varieties of apples, it is reported by certain experimental stations.

RECIPES

Thanksgiving has come and gone, and the last tiny morsel of turkey has gone the way of all good turkey. But do we mothers get a rest? No, for its time now to think about Christmas, seriously and joyously, I hope. Since there are so many last minute chores, let's try to make some of those Christmas cookies and cakes that improve with age. Then we can look Christmas Eve in the eye and say: "OH no, you can't rattle me, I'm prepared for you." And like our country, and the Boy Scouts, we'll be prepared--with cookies. And if your family, and your friends families, and your friends' friends' families are like mine you'll need no less than a barrel of them.

By the way, how about you ladies sending me your favorite recipes for this column? I'm sure your neighbor would like to have the recipes for that delicious cake, or that heavenly dessert you served.

Eir Kringle

1 egg
3 hard cooked egg yolks put through a ricer
½ tspoon powdered cardamon seed, (optional)
½ cup sugar
2 cups sifted cake flour
½ cup butter
A little grated lemon rind

Separate the egg and beat the yolk with the riced egg yolks the sugar, and the butter, until the whole is well mixed and smooth. Add the flour, the cardamon, and the grated rind, and knead well. Then roll out about 1/8 inch thick, using as little flour as possible. Cut with a doughnut cutter, and dip in egg white, then in granulated sugar mixed with coarsley chopped almonds, and bake in tins lined

egg white, then in granulated sugar mixed with coarsley chopped almonds, and bake in tins lined with waxed paper, until a delicate gold. Bake at 350 degrees and watch carefully as they scorch easily. These are attractive decorated with bits of candied fruits and colored sugar.

(A sop to the Women's Editor!)

Fancy Scotch Shortbread

1 egg
1 cup butter
3 tblesp. finely sifted cornmeal or rice flour
1/3 teaspoon salt
1 cup confectioners xxxx sugar
3 cups flour
3 tspoons baking powder
1 tspoon flavoring

Sift half the sugar with flour, baking powder, rice flour (or cornmeal), and salt into a large bowl, mix thoroughly, add the butter and cut into small pieces. Then work the mixture with the hands until the flour and butter mixture are thoroughly blended. Make a hollow in the mixture and into this sift the other half of the confectioners sugar. Beat the egg thoroughly and pour half of it only into the sugar, and with a large wooden spoon stir around until the egg has taken up the flour mixture. The egg will gradually pick up the sugar and then the flour mixture. Keep stirring as long as the flour is being picked up as you stir. Then clean off the spoon and start kneading with the hands. The more you knead this dough the better. Then roll out to about 1/4 inch thickness, or a little thinner. Cut with fancy cutter, or in strips. Pierce with a fork several times, decorate with bits of angelica or citron, and bake in oven at 375 degrees until a creamy brown color.

--Peggy Bargas

Salt o' the Earth

--Dorothy Salter

Well, here's my brain child again after all these years, revived and begging your indulgence. It's been so long--my pens are all rusty, my fingers are stiff and my brain refuses to work smoothly--but if you will just bear with me a week or so I promise to do better.

As in the past I want you to know that this is your column and ask you to help me by giving me any new of parties, clubs, people who are ill, new babies, people who are visiting, those who have guests, in short any personal news. Will you?

Guess there will be a lot of charges for redecorating this month--after "father carved the duck" last Thursday!! I hope there weren't any serious damages in your households, such as turkey wings flying through the windows, and necks dangling from where the ceiling light used to be! Breathes there a woman among us who doesn't send a brief prayer heavenward when the head of the house takes up his carving tools and begins? As yet we have had no real tragedies at our house but I always carry a vision of serving dressing from the guests laps and retrieving various parts of the bird from under the table and behind the pictures!

And speaking of visions, young Greenbelt went to bed Saturday night starry eyed, to dream of all kinds of toys for Christmas what with the opening of the local Variety Store and the presence of an honest-to-goodness Santa Claus.!!

A GLOVE TO FIT THE PRICE

Gloves that fit tight will not keep your hands very warm, and they won't wear very well. Tight gloves burst their seams, and can hinder circulation. Buy those that fit comfortably but not too snug.

"You can tell good glove leather by feeling it," informs the Consumers' Counsel Division of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"It should be 'alive' and soft and pliable, and should have a feeling of body when you squeeze it. These features are more important than thickness in judging leather quality.

"Gloves last longer with proper care. Never wash leather gloves, unless the label plainly states they are washable.

Even then you will have to replace some of the oil and fat removed by washing to prevent the leather from becoming hard and stiff. There are some gloves that can be washed safely, however, but don't try it unless the label gives full directions.

"Never dry gloves fast, and keep wet gloves away from hot spots, such as raditors."

"Best gloves are usually table cut, or hand made, but most gloves are pattern or machine cut. Whether hand or machine made, look for seams finished on the outside, and wide enough so they won't pull out easily."

Getting Warmth in a Coat

GETTING WARMTH IN A COAT

Remember that the heaviest coat is not necessarily the warmest, says the Consumers' Counsel Division of the Department of Agriculture.

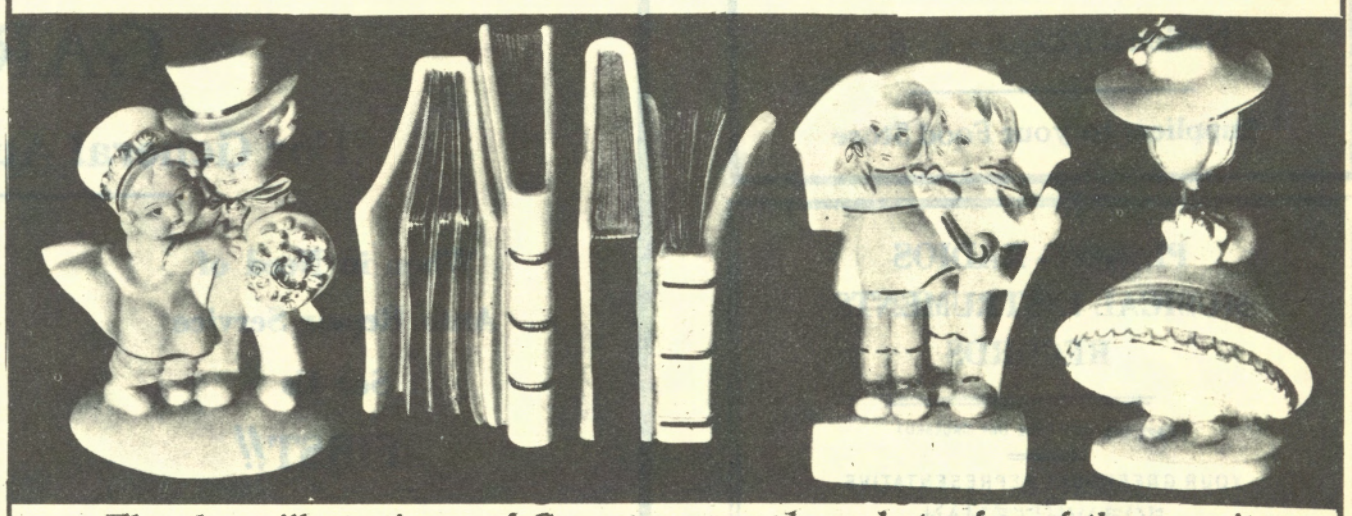
"If you are shopping for a warm winter coat, look for a close-woven fabric with a good insulating interlining. Wool interlinings are warm without being bulky, while the new chamois-like material serves as a windbreaker and is intended for cold climates. Bulkier and heavier than either of these is quilted wool, but it is also warmer.

"Other warmth features to look for in a coat are a wide front lap, and convenient fastenings to keep the coat from blowing open.

"The coat fabric should be closely woven, and if made of wool, it should feel alive and springy when crumpled in the hand. The label should tell you the exact percentage of wool and other fibers in the fabric.

"If you want more hints on buying a coat, write for the U.A. Department of Agriculture Leaflet 117, called 'When a Woman Buys a Coat.' It can be bought for 10 cents from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D.C."

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SPORTS



EDITOR - JOHN MAFFAY

WITH THE REPS

By John Murray

Last Wednesday night, November 20, the Heurich Brewers of Washington visited the local scene to scrimmage with the Reps. Petersen, Wurl, Alder, McDonald, and Giersch formed the first line of defense but when the Pro's gained possession of the ball they might just as well have joined the spectators on the sidelines. Added to the fact that they were hopelessly outclassed was their realization that they were in the big time, and as a result a bit of stage fright got the best of them. During the hour and a half of play the Brewers divided their forces and provided the local fans with a somewhat slower but more entertaining brand of sport.

Our thanks to the Brewers, and may their road in the American Basketball League be a rosy one.

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The Reps open their season this Saturday night against the Bellman Fuel Five of Hyattsville. A figure of importance, a town official or some such dignitary will be on hand to toss out the first ball, and start the lads on their way. Vince Holochwost is to assume command of the squad during the season when Ben Goldfaden is away on trips, and John Messner and John Murray will collaborate in the official timing and scoring capacities.

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There follows below, for all those interested, a schedule of the games for the 1940-1941 season of the Greenbelt High School Basketball team.

DATE	OPPONENTS	LOCATION	TIME
Tues.Nov.26	Alumni	Home	7:00 P.M.
Mon.Dec.9	Central H.S.	Home	8:00 P.M.
Fri.Dec.13	Roosevelt (Reserves)	Away	3:00 P.M.
Mon.Dec.16	Bowie(Girls)	Home	7:00 P.M.
	Hyattsville	Home	8:00 P.M.
Wed.Dec.18	Md.Park H.S.	Home	3:30 P.M.
Tues. Jan.7	Gonzaga H.S.	Away	3:30 P.M.
Mon.Jan.13	Laurel H.S.	Home	8:00 P.M.
Tues. Jan.14	Oxon Hill	Home	3:00 P.M.
Fri.Jan. 17	Hyattsville	Away	3:30 P.M.
Fri. Jan. 31	Md. Park	Away	3:30 P.M.
Fri. Feb. 7	Bladenburg	Away	8:00 P.M.
Mon. Feb.10	(Freshmen)	Home	7:00 P.M.
	Mt.Rainer	Home	8:00 P.M.
Fri.Feb.14	Laurel H.S.	Away	8:00 P.M.
Mon.Feb.17	Devitt Prep	Home	8:00 P.M.
Mon.Feb. 24	(Freshmen)	Away	7:00 P.M.
	Mt.Rainer H.S.	Away	8:00 P.M.
Thurs.Feb.27 & Fri.Feb. 28	Gold-Cup Tourn.		
Sat. Mar.1	Hyattsville	Away	8:00 P.M.
Tues. Mar.4	Oxon Hill H.S.	Away	2:45 P.M.
Mon. Mar.10	Bladenburg H.S.	Home	8:00 P.M.

WILD LIFE CONSERVATION

At the last meeting of the Greenbelt Wildlife Club, newest addition to the town's organizations, Mr. Paul M. Zimmerman was elected president, L. W. Brezina was elected vice-president, Calvin M. Shuman treasurer, and Mrs. C. H. Martin secretary.

The second meeting of the club will be held this Friday, November 29, at 8 P.M. in room 223 of the Elementary School.

Officers of the organization said that an educational program is contemplated through the medium of motion pictures and lectures by prominent authorities.

Plans are under way to provide facilities for restocking the lake with fish and the woodlands with birds and other game. This will be accomplished, in part, through affiliation with the Maryland State Wildlife Association. Bird feeding stations will be established and maintained, and the construction of breeding and propagating pens for quail and pheasants is proposed.

Club spokesmen announce further that they will also cooperate in every way with the Boy Scouts and school children in promoting their nature and wildlife studies.

Tom Harmon, whose fan mail is terrific, answers all the billet doux personally.

Based on their past record, Minnesota is the Number One team in football circles. Take a look at the opposition the Gophers have knocked off.

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LAURELS TO THE LADIES

By Lib Goldfaden

Miss Doris Dungan, our popular and efficient gym instructor, will be away for two weeks recuperating from a spinal injury which she suffered in a recent class. We will miss her, and here's wishing her a speedy recovery.

The Wednesday night gym session was a little late last week because of the scrimmage between the Greenbelt Reps and the Heurich Brewers basketball teams. After it got under way, however, everyone enjoyed the usual good time.

Monday, November 18, was a big night for Trott & Owens in the Women's Bowling League. Captain McGoldrick walked away with high game for the evening to capture one turkey, while Mrs. Adams took the other one with high set. Mrs. McGoldrick's game of 124 ties the previous record held by Hilda Lastner, and was brought up to 136 by her 12 point handicap. Mrs. Adams, a new bowler this year, had 81 in the fourth box, and at that point we all knew the turkey was a goner. Her set score, with her handicap was 273-81-354.

Reports from the weight normalizing class show that the star pupil has now lost five pounds. This method of properly balanced exercise and diet requires will power, but the results are worth it. The muscles are toned up, and one has a feeling of physical well-being; in great contrast to the weakness of the victims of starvation diets.

Saturday night, November 30, will inaugurate the preliminary basket ball games between the Women and the High School girls. It should be interesting to come out and see three town teams competing in the same vening. A dmission will be ten cents for adults and five cents for children.

Kaighn's 418 Talks Turkey

The Greenbelt Duckpin Bowling League held their second annual Turkey Sweepstakes for its members last Tuesday night, November 19, in conjunction with the regular league games. Each member of the league was given a handicap on the basis of a 115 scratch, and with 79 members entered, seven turkeys were won by the lucky bowlers.

First Prize, a 12 pounder, was won by Kaighn of the Buckeroos, a new bowler this year, who spilled the maples for a 355-63-418 set. Second Prize was won by Jernberg of Consumers Co-op #1 for his high game of 133-26-159. Thompson of the Dodgers took the third turkey when he rolled second high set of 330-69-399. Second high game was rolled by Lastner of the Knights of Columbus team, a 134-13-147, good enough for fourth prize, and Gray of the Barnacles took the fifth turkey with third high set of 379-18-397. There was a tie for third high game between Miner and MacEwen, each having 146, but both got a gobbler when they each added sufficient cash for the seventh turkey.

Following is a list of how the first 25 of the 79 bowlers finished in the sweepstakes.

NAME	TEAM	HDCP.	1st	2nd	3rd	TOTAL
Kaighn	Buckeroos	21	171	104	143	418
Jernberg	Co-op #1	26	159	127	114	400
Thompson	Dodgers	23	158	111	130	399
Gray	Barnacles	18	135	125	137	397
Drass	Winnie's	26	138	138	119	395
Miner	Univ. Motors	16	127	146	116	389
Bauer	Eagles	23	139	129	121	389
Williams	Barons	18	129	140	113	382
Hogan	Orioles	17	145	132	112	380
Hall	Winnie's	20	114	143	121	378
Neblett	Men'sClass	18	119	127	128	374
Greggor	Men'sClass	34	124	124	126	374
Jones	K of C	2	141	130	99	370
Lopez	Univ. Motors	20	130	118	122	370
Maffay	Co-op #1	20	112	121	135	368
Oppenheimer	" #2	27	126	137	104	367
Allen	Winnie's	16	113	107	144	364
Colliver	Winnie's	17	129	113	120	362
Snyder	Eagles	25	111	130	121	362
Martone	Badgers	20	119	104	138	361
Pinckney	Earls	13	117	120	122	359
Dove	Winnie's	17	114	137	108	359
MacEwen	Barnacles	11	96	115	146	357
Schaffer	Dodgers	15	115	122	118	355
Stewart	Barons	17	110	120	125	355

Greenbelt Gun Club Challange Accepted

Two rifle clubs have accepted a general competition challange issued by the Greenbelt Gun Club recently. The shooters of the Washington City Post Office unit have agreed to a match to be held during the next two weeks, and the Mount Rainier Christian Church Rifle Club has agreed to competition during January. Greenbelt shooters are practiceing in the Hyattsville Guard Armory each week in preperation for these and other matches to be held in the near future.

The Bellman Fuel Quintet of Hyattsville will be the opposition for the Reps opener Saturday night.



By Jay Cee Em

The sixteen teams of the Greenbelt Bowling League convened last Tuesday night, November 19, at the College Park Alleys for another round of sport. All teams were very hot,or should I say several members, as this was also the night for those Thanksgiving turkeys. Winners of the turkeys are announced in another article on this page.

Two shutouts were scored by the STARLIGHT EARLS and the UNIVERSITY MOTORS as they took all three games from the COLTS and the ORIOLES respectively. The RED SKINS pulled a game closer to the leading BADGERS when they scalped the CONSUMER CO-OP #2 team 2 games to 1 as those same BADGERS lost the odd game to the fast charging STARLIGHT BARONS.

In the other games the BUCKEROOS defeated the BARNACLES 2 to 1; the COMMUNITY MEN'S CLASS took the odd game from the WINNIE'S; the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS dropped two to the DODGERS; and the EAGLES won two out of three from the CONSUMERS CO-OP #1.

The Weekly Prizes, Marvin's Credit Two Dollar Merchandise prize and the league's One Dollar cash prize, was won by Kaighn of the BUCKEROOS for his high game of 150. Yes, he got a turkey.

STANDINGS NOVEMBER 19.

TEAMS	WON	LOST	PINFALL
Badgers	22	8	15209
Redskins	21	9	14778
University Motors	18	12	14772
Starlight Barons	17	13	15037
Buckeroos	17	13	14755
Starlight Earls	17	13	14129
Knights of Columbus	15	15	14885
Eagles	15	15	14314
Consumers Co-op #1	14	16	14771
Colts	14	16	14576
Orioles	13	17	14281
Barnacles	12	18	15085
Winnie's	12	18	14673
Community Men's Class	12	18	13687
Dodgers	11	19	14889
Consumers Co-op #2	10	20	13181

HIGH

HIGH TEAM GAME- Buckeroos 588; Starlight Barons 577.
HIGH TEAM SET - K. of C. 1601; Badgers 1579.
HIGH IND. GAME- Timmons 163; Millbrook 156.
HIGH IND. SET - Timmons 388; Jones 387.
HIGH STRIKES — Stewart 20; Bell,Jr. & Timmons 17.
HIGH SPARES - - Jones 80; Henshaw 67.
HIGH FLAT GAME- DeJager & Bowman 95.
HIGH IND.AVER.- Jones 113-29; Millbrook 108-26; Cosby 108-19; Bowman 108-3; Trewhella 107-22; Blanchard 107-18.

SCHEDULE FOR TUESDAY DEC. 3.

Alleys	1 & 2-	Barnacles vs.	Starlight Earls
"	3 & 4-	Badgers vs.	Dodgers
"	5 & 6-	Barons vs.	K. of C.
"	7 & 8-	Orioles vs.	Men's Class
"	9 &10-	Co-op #1 vs.	Co-op #2
"	11 & 12-	Red Skins vs.	Eagles
"	13 &14-	Univ.Motors vs.	Winnie's
"	15 &16-	Colts vs.	Buckeroos

GREENBELT WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

STANDINGS NOVEMBER 18.

TEAMS	WON	LOST	H.G.	H.S.	PINFALL
University Alleys	24	6	463	1313	12359
Bluebirds	22	8	431	1268	12050
Matthai's	20	10	474	1347	12236
Little Tavern	17	13	452	1301	12322
G. P. Iverson	14	16	471	1307	12305
Starlight	13	17	452	1286	12400
Strikettes	13	17	428	1196	11072
Arcade-Sunshine	12	18	433	1217	11448
Trott & Owens	8	22	455	1297	11630
Redbirds	7	23	375	1100	8994

HIGH TEAM GAME- Matthai's 474; G.P.Iverson 471.
HIGH TEAM SET - Matthai's 1347; Univ. Alleys 1313.
HIGH IND. GAME- Lastner & McGoldrick 124; Dove 121.
HIGH IND. SET - Dove 319; McGoldrick & Lastner 308.
HIGH STRIKES - Tompkins 11; Mathers 9.
HIGH SPARES - Dove 37; McGoldrick 33.
HIGH FLAT GAME- Lastner 94; Witcher 91.
HIGH IND.AVER.- Lastner 94-3; Dove 93-12.

SCHEDULE FOR MONDAY DEC. 2.

Alleys	1 & 2-	Starlight vs.	Arcade-Sunshine
"	9 &10-	Strikettes vs.	Matthai's
"	11 &12-	Redbirds vs.	Trott & Owens
"	13 &14-	G.P.Iverson vs.	Bluebirds
"	15 &16-	Univ. Alleys vs.	Little Tavern

WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

PLAYER	G.	PINS	STKS	SPRS	H.G.	H.S.	AVERAGE
Lastner	30	2823	5	31	124	308	94-3
Dove	30	2802	5	37	121	319	93-12
Martone	30	2716	5	29	110	294	90-16
Mathers	25	2257	9	24	110	298	90-7
Tompkins	30	2703	11	27	106	289	90-3
McGoldrick	30	2689	5	33	124	308	89-19
Morris	24	2130	4	19	113	294	88-18
Ahasey	29	2539	6	23	99	276	87-16
Abrhims	26	2254	7	29	106	277	86-18
Timmons	29	2508	2	28	105	291	86-14
Olson	26	2210	8	15	101	297	85-
Sansone	23	1972	4	23	103	271	85-17
Green	30	2537	6	24	111	276	84-17
Dickhaut	25	2108	6	16	104	275	84-8
Williams	25	2104	5	17	103	272	84-4
McWilliams	24	2019	2	16	105	288	84-3
Neblett	28	2345	4	14	98	277	83-21
Graziano	25	2067	7	13	117	284	82-17
Jones	25	2058	3	20	104	284	82-8

Calendar Of Events

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Nov.-28		
Cub Den	8:00 P.M.	Hobby Rm.
Girl Scouts #18	8:00 P.M.	Rm. 123
Catholic Choir	8:00 P.M.	Music Rm.
Boy Scouts	8:00 P.M.	Social Rm.
Athletic Assn.	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Cov'd Dish Supper Girl Scouts	8:00 P.M.	Home Economics Rm.
Friday, Nov.-29		
Hebrew Cong.	9:00 P.M.	Music Rm.
Band	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Saturday, Nov.-30		
Shoe Craft	7:00 to 9:00 P.M.	10 Pkwy. Bsmt.
Confession	7:30 P.M.	27 A Ridge Rd.
Gun Club	2:30 to 5:30 P.M.	Range
Sunday, Dec.-1		
Sunday School (Cath.)	8:30 A.M.	Theater
L.D.S. Mens Study Cl.	8:30 A.M.	Music Rm.
Mass	9:00 A.M.	Theater
Comm. Church School	9:30 A.M.	Auditorium
Comm. Church Choir	10:00 A.M.	Home Economics Rm.
Comm. Church	11:00 A.M.	Auditorium
L.D.S. Sunday School	11:00 A.M.	Social Rm.
Gun Club	1:00 to 4:00 P.M.	Range
Young People's So.	6:45 P.M.	Community Bldg.
L.D.S.	8:00 P.M.	Social Rm.
Monday, Dec.-2		
Sunday School Orch.	3:00 P.M.	Music Rm.
Girl Scouts #26	8:00 P.M.	Rm. 123
Citizens Assn.	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Tuesday, Dec.-3		
Camera Club	8:00 P.M.	Rm. 222
Book Club	8:00 P.M.	Rm. 200
L.D.S. Organization	8:00 P.M.	Music Rm.
Radio Club	8:00 P.M.	Rm. 223
Men's Gym	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Wednesday, Dec.-4		
Men's Glee Club	8:00 P.M.	Music Rm.
Jr. Choir	8:00 P.M.	Music Rm.
Sea Scouts	8:00 P.M.	Rm. 222
Girl Scouts #17	8:00 P.M.	Rm. 123
Players Group	8:00 P.M.	Hobby Rm.
Women's Gym	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Shoe Craft	7:00 to 9:00 P.M.	10 Pkwy. Bsmt.

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Tuesday and Thursday	9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Saturday	9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon

RULES FOR BORROWERS

BORROWERS - Any person living in Greenbelt may borrow books upon filing an application. Applications of school children must be signed by a parent.
TIME KEPT - Fiction may be kept for one week and non-fiction may be kept for two weeks. Non-fiction may be renewed unless there are reserves.
CARDS - CARDS MUST BE PRESENTED WHEN BOOKS ARE BORROWED OR RETURNED.
OVERDUE BOOKS - For books kept overtime there will be for each book a fine of two cents a day, plus the cost of all notices. A borrower must pay for damages to a book and for replacing a lost book.

If a book is torn or damaged in any way please do not mend it at home. Report it to the librarian when you return the book and they will take care of the mending.

A YEAR AGO

The Town Council recognized Thanksgiving, and with numberous "Whereases" hoped that Greenbelt would be an example to the nation in the promotion of the general welfare, and that the blessings of liberty would be secured for themselves and our posterity. The method of securing same was left to posterity.

The Cooperator came of age and assumed its present format. Most of the issue was taken up with review of the Cooperator's history, in celebration of its second birthday, not mentioned, however, among the things to be thankful for.

Dr. S. R. Berenberg had not, as yet, started his series on teeth.

The Greenbelt Theatre discontinued Saturday Serials on account of the citizens wanted better ones, and none were available. Children get all the breaks.

The girls basketball team danced for their suits, and the Better Buyers attended the ice cream hearings at the Department of Agriculture.

Warm November.

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1 Cup Shortening
½ Cup Sugar
½ Cup Honey
5 Well Beaten Eggs
1½ Cups Flour
1 Teaspoon Salt
1 Teaspoon Baking Powder
1 Teaspoon Allspice
½ Teaspoon Nutmeg
½ Teaspoon Cloves
6 Tablespoons Orange or Grape Juice

Shred fruit peels; halve cherries, nut meats and dates; cut pineapple and citron the size of almonds. Dredge fruit in ¼ cup of flour. Cream shortening with sugar, add honey, add eggs and beat until smooth. Add 1½ cups flour, sifted with dry ingredients, alternately with fruit juice, and beat thoroughly. Pour batter over floured fruits and mix well. Line greased baking pan with waxed paper, allowing ½ inch to extend above all sides of pan. Pour batter into pan; do not flatten. Bake in slow oven (250) 3 to 4 hours. Place pan containing two cups water on bottom shelf of oven while baking. Cakes baked with water have greater volume, a more moist texture, and a smooth shiny glaze. Makes about 5 Lb cake.

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